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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: PEER NETWORKING HOST FRAMEWORK AND HOSTING API

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 168 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 21 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.
- ☒ Petition For Filing By Other That All The Inventors Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and fee of \$130.00.
- ☒ Declaration Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of Omitted Inventors (37 CFR 1.47) and Exhibits A, B and C.

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- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/250,863 filed on December 1, 2000.

- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,548.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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Dear Christopher:

We are submitting herewith a completed draft of the patent application covering the above-identified invention. We understand you are no longer with Microsoft, but we still require your signature on the formal papers, as you are still a co-inventor on the application.

You should read the application carefully to make sure that it completely and accurately describes the invention, and that the objects and purposes thereof are accurately stated.

Please sign and date the declaration, which is the last page of the application, in blue ink on the line indicated. Particular attention is directed to the fact that this declaration must be signed exactly as your name is typed.

We are also enclosing an assignment which is to be signed and dated in the same manner as the declaration and acknowledged before a notary public.



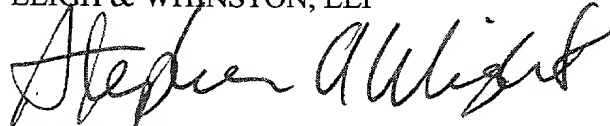
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